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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1797

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, LA, TH

SUBJECT: KETPHO PHOMAXAY, LAO REFUGEE IN NONGKHAI

1. MRS. KHAMTHAN RATANAVONG, WIFE OF LAO DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL, HAS INQUIRED ABOUT ADMISSIBILITY TO US AS REFUGEE OF HER YOUNGER BROTHER, KETPHO PHOMAXAY, AND HIS WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN IN ROOM 20, BUILDING 7, NONGKHAI REFUGEE CAMP. MRS. RATANAVONG SAID SHE WAS MAKING INQUIRY ON HER OWN AND HAD NOT EVEN INFORMED HER HUSBAND, KHAMTHAN, WHO WAS DIPLOMAT UNDER

PREVIOUS ROYAL GOVERNMENTS, HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO MISSION. HIS WIFE SAID THAT HER YOUNGER BROTHER HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR NATIONALIST CHINESE ORGANIZATION IN VIENTIANE. AS FAR AS SHE KNEW, HE HAD NO FAMILY TIES IN US, HAD NOT BEEN USG EMPLOYEE, NOR DID HE HAVE ANY CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH US. WE TOLD MRS. KHAMTHAN THAT MISSION DOES NOT HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH REFUGEE MATTERS BUT THAT WE WOULD TRY TO MAKE INQUIRY.

2. REQUEST UDORN INFORM US WHETHER KETPHO HAS BEEN OR IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR REFUGEE STATUS IN US.
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